

VOL. VIII. E. S. AUNGST & CO. CATARRH NEVER-FAILING RELIEF AFFORDED BY SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

IN SEARCH OF A FARM. The following little story will amuse real estate agents, they have so many customers of the same sort: A tall man with craps on his hat, called at a real estate office saying he wanted a farm. He would pay cash for it—providing he could get one to suit him. He was politely conducted to a seat and the register of description of properties for sale hastily brought out for inspection. The stranger remarked: "What I want is a farm of about three hundred acres."

"I've got it," replied the real estate agent. "I'd like about six hills on it." "Here she is! Here's a farm with exactly six hills on it."

"And I'd like a lake near the center." "And I want a natural cavern in one of the hills." "Here you are. There's a cave on this farm which can't be beat."

The stranger drew a long breath and went on: "I want a farm of 300 acres; but 100 must be marsh land." "Here she is!" was the reply. "I must have a waterfall 26 feet high on the farm," he continued.

"Here you are! This farm has a natural waterfall of 25 feet and 11 inches. An inch more or less would make no difference, I suppose?" "Well, no; but I want a windmill on one of the hills."

"That was put up last year," was the reply. "There must be a Baptist church right across the road from the house."

"One built there last year." "It must be a brick church." "So it is."

"Has it an organ?" "It has." "Then I can't buy the farm," said the stranger, rising to go. If there is anything I hate, it is a church organ and you can see for yourself I would be in continual misery. The farm suits me first rate, but I can't go that church organ."

And he left. NOTES OF DEPORTMENT. Keep your nails pared, and keep paired yourself. Single-blessedness is an empty mockery. Part your hair neatly. Part your fortune fairly.

Toe out, not in. Especially if you are an employer, you would better turn out your feet than your hands. Keep your face cleanly shaven, and stop there. Don't have your customers.

Don't talk with your mouth filled with food. And there is no call for your talking much under normal conditions. Keep your clothing well brushed. If you have no brush, tell your wife how you long for your mother's cookery, and you will have one instantly.

See that your collar button is secure before you leave home in the morning. Else you will find your collar rising before night. When talking, don't fumble your face, as though you were fingering a musical instrument.

Don't interrupt a person in his talk. The natural limit of a man's life is only three score years and ten, and he can't go on forever. Never put your knife in your mouth. The mouth is a very poor place to keep a knife. Apt to make it rusty.

Never say "I won't," even if it be your word to feel that way. Don't talk so loud that everybody's ears are outraged. It may injure your trachea.

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms. Notes payable at Decatur. Oct. 31—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY. CUEW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filter. dtf

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at \$13, also common double guns for \$7.50, at aug 27-dtf H. MOELLER & Co's.

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's Dec 18—d&wtf

FRANZ Calf Button-Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit, just received at Ferris' Shoe Store. Jan. 6—d&wtf

We guarantee Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits. July 19—d&wtf L. L. SARGENT.

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves, that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's. Nov. 26—d&wtf

DIARIES for 1880.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M. Stookley & Co's. Dec. 10—d&wtf

Get your wood, groceries, queensware, and glassware at Pratt's. (d&wtf)

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1880.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BIRD CAGES, in every variety, at

BARTHOLOMEW'S.

OYSTERS in all styles at the Delmonico.

The St. Nicholas has a new hotel reg-

ister.

Persons holding invitations should re-

member the Pleasure Club Hop which

comes off to-night.

The popular nickel "Telephone" cigar

can be had only at W. C. Armstrong's

drug store.

TINWARE and everything for house-

keeping at Ashby & Andrews.

Feb-14

The insurance firm of Tibbets & Gay

has been dissolved. Mr. Tibbets retiring.

For the present Mr. Tibbets will remain

in the city, to the employ of Mr. Gay as a

solicitor.

GLASSWARE and everything for house-

keeping at Ashby & Andrews.

Feb-14

REFRESHMENTS at the Y. M. C. A.

rooms each evening will consist of ice

cream, cake and lemonade, at reasonable

prices.

GENUINE Peoria hams a specialty at

Nidermyer's grocery store on the mound.

AGNES BRANDON, who appears in do-

mestic drama at the opera house, to-mor-

row night, was born in Virginia. Her

costumes are very costly.

REXLEY & BROWN have about com-

pleted arrangements for putting in bath

rooms which will be equal to any in the

state of Illinois. 11-10

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to

order, on short notice, at Goldberg's,

West Wood street. 19-dif

THE services to-morrow night at the

Baptist church will have special refer-

ence to young people. Dr. Phillips has pecu-

liar fitness for that form of service as he

has been an eminent Sunday School la-

borer.

For sore throat, gargle with Pina's Cure,

mixed with a little water. Relief is in-

stant. Jan-2mo

THE distinguished actor, Mr. F. S.

Chaffee, supported by F. W. Taylor's

superior company, will appear at the opera

house on Monday evening, Feb. 23, in his

great character of "Kit, the Arkansas

Traveler."

Ask your dealer for Osmer's hand-made

"Morning Glory" cigar, if you want a

good one.

OWEN ROONEY was arrested and jail-

ed this forenoon on a capias issued by

County Clerk Waggoner, charging him

with selling intoxicating liquors in viola-

tion of the state laws.

V. H. PARKER has an A No 1 Whitney

side-bar buggy, very cheap. It is a per-

fect beauty, brand new and warranted first

class. Feb-9 dtd

M. P. MURPHY informs us that Lu-

ther Benson will deliver two new lectures

on temperance at the tabernacle in this

city on the evenings of February 23d and

24th. He says in one of his letters that

by the Grace of God he hopes to be a so-

ber man continually during the remainder

of his life.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and

stoves; new goods at the lowest price,

regardless of the advance. All goods

warranted as represented or money re-

funded. E. Houson.

SEND orders for dry wood to McClell-

and's coal yard. Jan-2nd

QUEENSWARE and everything or house

keeping at Ashby & Andrews.

Feb-14

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given

in exchange for anything that it takes for

housekeeping at Ashby & Andrews.

Feb-14

THE sale of reserved seats for the Ag-

nes Herndon dramatic entertainment at

the opera house to-morrow night is quite

large, and those who have not yet secured

seats should do so at once. The enter-

tainment will be first-class in every re-

Wz find the following interesting para-

graph of railroad news in the Indianapo-

lis Journal of the 11th instant: "The

rumors float to the effect that Jay Gould

is figuring to get hold of the Indianapolis,

Decatur and Springfield roads, are pro-

nounced groundless by H. B. Hammond,

president. Both the stock and bonds are

held by a few persons, and, so to speak,

it is a family property, and neither mem-

ber of it is inclined to dispose of their

security, at least while the prospects of

the road are so flattering. Mr. Hammond

states that the J. I. & S. will work har-

moniously with the Wabash and all other

connections, so long as said connections

act on the square, but the road was built

more especially as a local road, conse-

quently the management have concluded

to make no arrangement with any particu-

lar fast freight line to run over it, but

will treat all alike who choose to do busi-

ness on the road, and should the lines,

when cars are scarce, draw off of their

cars, the company have the funds to

erect an elevator at this point, and with

this built their present equipment of box

cars would enable them to do a heavy

business. Further, Mr. H. thought the

management, regardless of the action of

the fast freight lines, would build a

\$50,000 elevator at this point to use when

business is heavy."

In conversation last evening with Ross,

the Sister Superior of St. Mary's Hospital

on East Wood street, opened in 1878,

we were informed that there are at

present six grown patients at the hospi-

tal—two men and four women—besides

several children. One of the men is a

seafarer, named Joseph Peris, who, on

Monday last, fell from a hand-car while

it was in motion, and before it could be

stopped one of the wheels struck his right

jaw and broke it. He is in a very serious

condition, and is receiving the close

attention of the hospital physicians. The

other man has a sore foot, and is unable

to walk. During the past year many

patients have been cared for by the Sisters

at the hospital and in various families in

different parts of the city.

IMPROVEMENTS, aggregating about

\$2,000, are in progress at Hatfield, Tay-

lor & Co.'s linseed oil mill. A new press

is being put into the frame work of the

old press, and a new cracker will be added

to the machinery outfit. When all con-

templated improvements are completed

the works will be in better condition than

when first established.

A report attending one of the public

schools wants to know the age of George

Washington. George was born in West-

moreland county, Va., Feb. 22 (Feb. 11,

old style calendar) 1732, and died at Mt.

Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799—making his age at

the time of his death, 67 years, 9 months

and 22 days.

The Moffet Case.

The following paragraph of interest to

our readers appeared in the Springfield

Journal of to-day:

"The argument in the case of John Moffet,

of Decatur, on trial in the U. S. dis-

trict court for robbing the mails, while

acting as route agent on the Illinois Cen-

tral Railroad, commenced yesterday

morning, and occupied the greater part

of the day, ex-Gov. Palmer and Hon. J. C.

Robinson speaking for the defense, and

Major Canby for the prosecution. The

case was given to the jury about half past

six o'clock, and after being out less than

twenty minutes they returned a verdict of

guilty. When the verdict was announced,

Mrs. Moffet, who has been a constant

attendant at the trial, was overcome with

the excitement and gave way to a violent

fit of hysterics. A motion for a new trial

was entered, and will be argued to-day."

If the motion for a new trial is overrul-

ed by Judge Treat, then the prisoner will

be sentenced to the penitentiary immedi-

ately thereafter.

Seven Sermons on Temperance.

The following pastors have agreed to

preach on the question of License or No

license in their respective pulpits on Sun-

day night, Feb. 29. N. S. Haynes, W. H.

Prestley, G. W. Miller, W. H. Batson, A.

H. Chittenden and W. R. Goodwin.

Probably all the other pastors will do

likewise. As it will be quarterly meet-

ing occasion at the M. E. churches, Rev.

Dr. Buck will preach on "License or No

license" at the First M. E. Church that

night instead of the pastor, Dr. Goodwin,

who will preach his sermon on that sub-

ject the Sunday night preceding, Feb. 22.

The Amended Honorable.

Some months ago Dr. Goodwin publish-

ed a statement in these columns concern-

ing Justice Peake's alleged decision dur-

ing the trial of whisky cases then pend-

ing in his court, that a blue ribbon, or

temperance man, was incompetent to

serve as a juror in whisky cases. The

following letter refers to that charge:

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 11, 1880.

J. L. PEAKE, Esq.—Dear Sir: Accept

thanks for the kindness in furnishing me

with a copy of your docket. I am

sorry I misrepresented you in the Repub-

lican, for I do not wish to wrong any

body. I received my information from

reliable parties who were present, and I

thought they could not be mistaken. But

I accept your statement as the correct

one, and am glad to hear that I was in

error.

Yours truly,

W. R. GOODWIN.

Boy Wanted.

A good, rapid penman, from 15 to 19

years of age, as copyist and correspon-

dent. Apply at once at

EDWARD C. GAY'S

Fire Ins. office, over Stoner's drug store.

12-dif

Laces.

Just received a very handsome line of

Laces. We say handsome, because they

are new designs and but recently import-

ed, and in the estimation of good judges

they are handsome. Come and see them.

11-d&w

Wanted.

A girl to do housework. Good wages

MACON COUNTY COURT.

February Term 1880—S. F. Greer, Judge

THURSDAY, FEB. 12.

County court convened in the circuit

court room at 9 a. m. The following cas-

es received attention:

LAW CASES.

George Kenchiff vs. Edward D. Cole;

assumpsit; defendant defaulted; judg-

ment for \$118 97.

Orlando Powers vs. Edward Wade et al;

assumpsit; defendant defaulted; judg-

ment for \$232.95.

The president and trustees of the town

of Maroa vs. John Schenck; debt; cer-

tified from circuit court; motion by de-

fendant to dismiss for want of jurisdic-

tion. Arguments were made by E. P.

Vail, Esq. for the town, and Judge Thor-

nton for the defendant. No decision ren-

dered.

Same vs. same; appeal; certified from

the circuit court; same plea as above.

Wm. H. and Geo. F. McKim vs. Oliver

J. Bailey; trial of rights of property

continued from October term; trial by

jury pending; Lee & Walker appear for

the plaintiffs, and Roby, Outten & Vail

for the defendant.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Louis Farmer; selling liquor;

capias ordered issued by the court, and

defendant recognized in \$400, with Ann

Farmer as security.

People vs. John Schenck, of Maroa;

selling liquor; capias ordered issued by

the court; defendant recognized in \$300

with D. W. Bronneman as security.

THE JURYMEN.

[The following gentlemen have been

summoned to serve as jurors at the pre-

sent term of the county court:

Peter Seebarger, Benj. Dill, Stanton

Fields, James Keefe, James Caldwell,

C. W. Mullens, Joseph B. Winebrenner,

W. W. Bishop, John Williams, A. J.

Dresbach, H. M. Waite, Lewis Harkbrode,

J. M. Lowry, John Jones, Ed. Hughes,

Thos. Vowell, D. P. Clay, C. R. Stickle,

Jonas Shoemaker, John W. Hartley, Sam'l

R. Wheeler, Thomas Weaver, Andrew D.

Hill and Thomas Stover.

Michael Angelo's Bible

Is the name sometimes given to the fres-

coes in the Sistine Chapel. These fres-

coes occupy the ceiling and one end of

the chapel. The series begins with the

creation of man, his sin, his punishment

in the Deluge, Noah's rescue, and so on

alternating between sin and grace, till it

all culminates in the Last Judgment,

which forms the Altar Piece. The Fall

of the Rebel Angels was designed for the

opposite end, but was never painted. In

the corners of the ceiling are the four re-

demptions of Israel, "The Brazen Ser-

pent," "David and Goliath," "Ester and

Judith" and "The Crucifixion." In niches

between the windows are twelve proph-

ets and sibyls, looking forward to the

coming of Christ. These colossal figures,

which, if they were standing, would be

eighteen feet high, are marvels of gran-

dure and simplicity. Over the windows

are groups of ancestors of Mary, looking

with longing for the coming of the Re-

deemer. The walls of the chapel are

seventy-five feet in height, and three of

them are divided into three horizontal

sections. The upper section is filled with

statues of Popes, and the second with

different great paintings by the Masters.

A photograph of the interior of this

Chapel, and photographs of groups and fig-

ures taken separately, are

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